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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/507,299 filed on February 18, 2000.

of Chin-Shiou Huang

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SURFACE IMPRINTING
(title of invention)

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

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2. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/507,299, filed February 18, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by referenced in its entirety.

4a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

4b. Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a. Priority of Application Serial No. 09/507,299 filed on February 18, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §121.

5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. , filed .

6. The prior application is assigned of record to Aspira Biosystems, Inc..

7a. A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior Application Serial No. 09/507,299, filed February 18, 2000 is enclosed.

7b. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

8. This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior Application Serial No.09/507,299, filed on February 18, 2000 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/507,299 is enclosed.

9. The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/507,299 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in Application Serial No. 09/507,299.

10. DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11. Additional enclosures or instructions: Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment canceling Claims 28-57 prior to caculation of the fee. Also enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and recorded Assignment submitted in Application Serial No. 09/507,299.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 3, 2001



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